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**PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C 365(C) OF A PRIOR COPENDING
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DESIGNATING THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 37 C.F.R. 1.78(A)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. 365 (c) of International application designating the U.S. no.: PCT/US00/14086, International filing date May 22, 2000.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

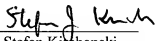
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Respectfully submitted,

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